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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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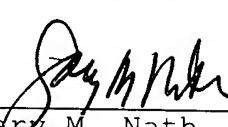
Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) Information Disclosure Statement
- (3) Form PTO-1449 with six (6) references
- (4) Copy of Austrian Search Report

Respectfully submitted,

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If the Examiner has any questions or wishes to discuss this application, kindly telephone the undersigned at the below-listed number.

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